Conditions of tribal in villages of Banswara district of Rajasthan

385. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen a report in the Hindi daily 'Nav Bharat Times' dated 2nd January, 1988 to the effect that in many tribal villages of Banswara district of Rajasthan, there are families so poor that at times the housewife and her mother-in-law, possess a single, old and torn saree which is worn by one of them while going out and the other has to remain naked in the home meanwhile; if so, what are the facts in this regard and the estimated number of such families in Rajasthan; and

(b) the immediate measures and long term steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir. According to report received from the State Govt. the contents of the news item are not correct.

(b) Various family oriented income generating schemes under IRDP, TRYSEM and other programmes are in operation for the Scheduled Tribe families particularly those below poverty line in Banswara District of Rajasthan. The total number of Scheduled Tribe families economically assisted during the first three years of the Seventh Plan are as follows:

Year	Number of Scheduled Tribe families economically assisted.
1985-86	3490
1986-87	5181
1987-88	4301 (upto December, 1987).

Recovery of dues from the Meridien, Bharat and Prominent Hotels

386. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 315 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the dues in respect of licence fees and interest due thereon have been cleared by the Meridien, Bharat and Prominent hotels, after the expiry of the moratorium granted by the N.D.M.C. in November, 1987;

(b) if not, whether notices have been issued against them, as has been done in the case of certain defaulters on Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The NDMC have reported that taking into account the fact that the hotels have not yet been fully commissioned and may take some more time to become fully operational and also the availability of cash liquidity with the hotels, they have decided to grant extension of the moratorium for another year and that this extension will be final.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the questions do not arise.

Drought relief to U.P.

387. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3787 given the Rajya Sabha on the 11th

December, 1987 and state the amount promised and already given to Uttar Pradesh for drought relief works and the guidelines, if any, issued for using the relief funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): A total ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 155.74 crores has been approved for drought relief works to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88. On the basis of the progress of expenditure reported by the State Government, an amount of Rs. 25.47 crores has been released upto 18.2.88 to the State. The following guidelines/instructions have, *inter-alia* been issued for utilising the relief funds:—

(a) The Central assistance should be utilised only in the calamity affected districts.

(b) The funds should be spent on works which will result in creation of permanent assets.

(c) Only the specific and clearly identified Plan works capable of generating additional gainful employment in the drought affected areas should be undertaken against the ceilings approved for employment generation works.

(d) The release of advance Plan assistance will be regulated on the basis of progress of expenditure reported by the State Government.

Jhuggi jhonpri basties in Delhi

388. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and locations of jhuggi jhonpri bastees in Delhi and the number of Jhonpries and residents in each basti;

(b) what has been this population on 31st December, 1987 and during each of the three previous years, on the same date; and

(c) which of the public amenities like drinking water, sanitation, drainage, clinic, approach roads and primary school under 'Operation Black-board' does each basti have?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Implementation of action plan for walled city of Delhi

389. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in implementation of the Action Plan for Urban Renewal of the Walled City of Delhi;

(b) what projects are now in hand and progress made so far in each case;

(c) what amount has been spent so far;

(d) what is the estimated number of people who are likely to be dislocated and resettled under the Action Plan; and

(e) what are the brief particulars of the plan of re-settlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement showing status report on the various components of the urban renewal plan for the whole city is attached. [*See* below]

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the house.